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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Ryoji HAYASHI

Appln. No.: 10/036,440

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: January 08, 2002

For: RACING GAME MACHINE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B) - FILING DATE GRANTED**

**ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed February 1, 2002 for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors that was previously filed on January 7, 2002.

Also enclosed please find a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595 that was previously filed on January 7, 2002.

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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10/036,440	01/07/2002	Ryoji Hayashi	Q67948

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/01/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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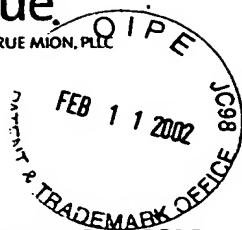
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January 8, 2002

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Re: Application of Ryoji HAYASHI  
RACING GAME MACHINE  
Assignee: KONAMI CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q67948

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty (20) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, five (5) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>6</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>								<b>\$740.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment								\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$780.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-4637	12 / January / 2001

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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REQUEST FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER

Inventor(s): Ryoji HAYASHI

Title: RACING GAME MACHINE

Atty Doc. #: Q67948 Client: NGB CORPORATION

Filing Date: January 08, 2002 # Pgs: Spec/Abst: 19/1 #Claims: 6

# Dwg. Sheets: 5 Decl YES Prelim Amdt NO

PTO FORM 1595

IDS/Prior Art: YES Pr Doc: YES (1) Asgmt: YES Fee: \$740.0/\$40.00

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